

# SENATE MOTION

**MR. PRESIDENT:**

**I move** that Engrossed House Bill 1001 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 71, delete lines 47 and 48, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"TEXTBOOK REIMBURSEMENT**
- 3 **Other Operating Expense 57,000,000 57,000,000**
- 4 Page 120, after line 26 and before line 27, begin a new
- 5 paragraph and insert:
- 6 "SECTION 81. IC 21-3-13 is added to the Indiana Code as
- 7 a **NEW** Chapter to read as follows: [EFFECTIVE UPON
- 8 **PASSAGE]**
- 9 **Chapter 13. Textbook Credits**
- 10 **Sec. 1. As used in this SECTION, "accredited nonpublic**
- 11 **school" means a nonpublic school that:**
- 12 **(1) voluntarily seeks; and**
- 13 **(2) receives;**
- 14 **accreditation as authorized under IC 20-1-1-6(a)(5).**
- 15 **Sec. 2. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, for**
- 16 **each school year beginning in 1999 and thereafter, a student**
- 17 **or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is entitled to**
- 18 **a credit against the first fifty dollars (\$50) of charges**
- 19 **imposed by a school corporation (as defined in**
- 20 **IC 36-1-2-17) or an accredited nonpublic school for:**
- 21 **(1) rental fees; or**
- 22 **(2) other costs;**
- 23 **in a school year for each student's textbooks or materials.**
- 24 **Sec. 3. Each school corporation or accredited nonpublic**
- 25 **school shall deduct the credit under this chapter from the**
- 26 **charges imposed on a student or the student's parent,**

1 guardian, or custodian until the entire credit is used. A  
2 student or the student's parent, guardian, or custodian is  
3 not entitled to a refund if the credit exceeds the amount due.

4 Sec. 4. To qualify for a reimbursement under section 5  
5 of this chapter, a school corporation or an accredited  
6 nonpublic school must provide to the payor a statement for  
7 rental fees or other costs for textbooks or materials. This  
8 statement must conspicuously include the following notice:  
9 "The 1999 Indiana General Assembly enacted a textbook  
10 fee reduction paid from state revenues. The credit is \$50  
11 for each student."

12 Sec. 5. (a) A school corporation or an accredited  
13 nonpublic school granting a credit to a student or the  
14 student's parent, guardian, or custodian under this chapter  
15 may submit a claim for reimbursement for the actual  
16 amount of the credits given under this chapter to the  
17 department of education. The department of education shall  
18 prescribe forms and establish procedures for the  
19 submission and payment of claims.

20 (b) A claim submitted under this chapter must be paid  
21 within ten (10) days after the claim is properly filed. The  
22 department of education may make a payment under this  
23 chapter by electronic funds transfer.

24 Sec. 6. This chapter does not apply to students who are  
25 eligible for free textbook rental under another state funded  
26 program.

27 Sec. 7. Subject to IC 4-10-20, there is appropriated from  
28 the targeted tax relief fund the amount necessary to pay  
29 claims submitted under this chapter."

Renumber all sections consecutively.

(Reference is to E.H.B. 1001 dated March 26, 1999.)

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Senator BOWSER